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Subject: 401 Cert timeline notes

Hi Sanjay, Breean, Mike and Erin,

It was good to talk with everyone last Friday. I sent an invite for us to check in on June 16 (a Friday) on the draft 401 cert as we discussed on Friday. I'm on track to send Ecology an anti-degradation evaluation for the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery by May 26. Here are all the anticipated timelines and actions we talked about on Friday:

By May 26 – EPA sends Ecology an anti-degradation evaluation of the Leavenworth National Fish Hatchery NPDES permit
June 16 – Ecology and EPA have a check-in call.
By June 30 - Ecology goes out for a draft public comment on the 401 certification.
By July 30 – Ecology closes the public comment period.
By August 31 – Ecology sends EPA the final 401 certification.
By mid-September – EPA issues the final NPDES permit.

I also visited the hatchery yesterday and told them about our call as well as the anticipated dates above. Because the final permit triggers actions for the hatchery both in the recent court ruling and in the final NPDES permit itself, they were eager to know the timeline. I let them know that if there are delays or changes to this timeline, I would let them know.

Thanks,
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